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BY HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5854

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to The Lantern Project and Brian Donlen, as Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"). Designations of Counsel forms to that effect are attached. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

Respondents received the complaint on October 28, 2006, and they understand that their response would normally be due on November 13, 2006. However, Respondents require additional time to develop the information that would permit them to respond. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that they are permitted to respond on or before Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Marc E. Elias
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Ezra W. Reese
Counsel to Respondents

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counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Date

[Signature]

Respondent/ Client Signature

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RESPONDENT/CLIENT The Lantern Project
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